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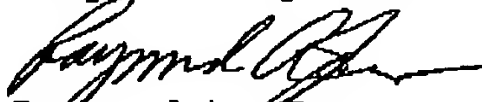
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Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) - U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 09/771,491

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Please find transmitted herewith a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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 Multiple dependent claims

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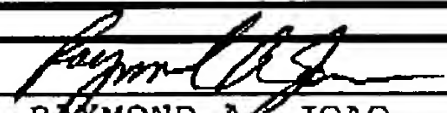
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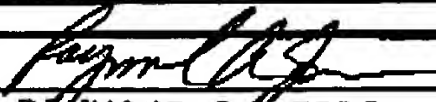
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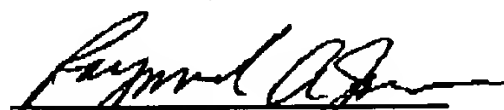
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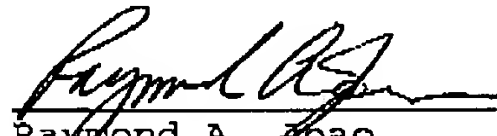
Sir:

This is a Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview, which took place on August 8, 2006, in the above-identified application. Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

Claim 61 was discussed. The prior art discussed was Kolls, et al., U.S. patent No. 6,604,085. The prior art was discussed in relation to the claims and, in particular, the limitation "effectuating an affiliated marketing relationship . . . detecting an occurrence of at least one of a request for advertising space . . .".

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